

What Is Claimed Is:

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1. A system for delivering an educational program to a participant at a remote site, said system comprising:

a server computer having educational program software;

a client computer connected to said server computer over a network, said server computer interacting with said client computer to deliver an educational program to said participant; and

prompting means for prompting said participant for a response during said educational program, said prompting means terminating said educational program when said response is inadequate from said participant.

2. The system of claim 1 wherein said prompting of said participant has a randomness factor.

3. The system of claim 2 wherein said randomness factor includes the intervals between each said prompting of said participant.

4. The system of claim 2 wherein said randomness factor includes the number of prompts generated during the educational program.

5. The system of claim 1 wherein said prompting occurs at a prescribed time.

6. The system of claim 1 wherein said client computer is a "non-PC" computer system.

7. The system of claim 6 wherein said client computer is a Web TV computer system.

8. The system of claim 1 wherein said response to said prompting means is a mouse click.

9. The system of claim 1 wherein said response to said prompting means is a click of a TV remote.

10. The system of claim 1 wherein said response to said prompting means is a depression of a key on a keyboard.

11. The system of claim 1 wherein said response to said prompting means is personal identification information of said participant.

12. The system of claim 1 wherein said response is personal identification information of said participant selected from the group comprising a professional license number, a state automobile license number, a social security number, initials and date of birth.

13. The system of claim 1 wherein said response to said prompting means is required within a time limit.

14. The system of claim 13 wherein said time limit is 30 seconds.

15. The system of claim 1 wherein said prompting of said participant includes at least one prompt over a two hour period.

16. The system of claim 1 wherein said server computer further comprises a verification storage component.

17. The system of claim 16 wherein said verification storage component stores personal identification information of said participant selected from the group comprising a professional license number, a state automobile license number, a social security number, initials and date of birth.

18. The system of claim 17 wherein said personal identification information of said verification storage component is compared with said response from said prompting means.

19. The system of claim 1 further comprising bookmark storage means for storing a bookmark, said bookmark storage means allowing said participant to stop said educational program, said educational program being time indexed, said bookmark storage means recording the position of said time indexed educational

program, wherein said bookmark storage means permits said participant to subsequently continue said educational program at said time indexed position.

20. The system of claim 1 further comprising a clock means to track a duration of said educational program viewed by said participant.

21. The system of claim 20 wherein said duration includes said educational program played at a viewing speed.

22. The system of claim 20 wherein said clock means tracks a total duration of said educational program viewed by said participant, said total duration including the sum of each said duration of a multiply viewed segment of said educational program.

23. The system of claim 1 wherein said network is the Internet.

24. The system of claim 1 wherein said client computer includes standard Web browser software for interacting with said prompting means of said server.

25. The system of claim 1 wherein said client computer includes standard Web browser software for interacting with said educational program software.

26. The system of claim 1 wherein said educational program is stored on said server computer and delivered over said network.

27. The system of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of educational program is stored on storage means at said client computer.

28. The system of claim 27 wherein said at least a portion of said educational program stored on said storage means at said client computer is controlled over said network by said educational program software of said server computer.

29. The system of claim 28 wherein said storage means is a videotape.

30. The system of claim 28 wherein said storage means is a CD-ROM.

31. The system of claim 28 wherein said storage means is a DVD.

32. A method for delivering an educational program to a participant at a remote site, said method comprising:

providing a server computer having educational program software, and providing a client computer connected to said server computer over a network, said server computer interacting with said client computer to deliver an educational program to said participant; and

prompting said participant for a response during said educational program, and terminating said educational program when said response is inadequate from said participant.